



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Brian E. Lemoff *et al.*

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For: **OPTICAL RETIMING OF AN
OPTICAL DATA SIGNAL**

Confirmation No.: 4692

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Li, Shi K.

Docket No. 10010156-1

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.

Entry approved sk 8/31/05